

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 11, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2929 - HB 2795**

This bill, if enacted, will create the *African-American Culture Awareness Act of 1996*. This act will establish in Shelby County, through contract with the Department of Education, a culture awareness program to focus on the cultural contributions of African-Americans. One of the components of the program will be to seek to prevent crime and alcohol abuse. The Commissioner of Education is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions of the act. The state appropriation for this program shall not exceed \$95,000 during any fiscal year.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$95,000 to fund such appropriation.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director